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P. T. A. TO SPONSOR MACMILLAN LECTURE

At the meeting of the Bethel Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening it was voted to hold a series of card parties beginning next month, with the following committee: Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. Hugh Thurston and Mrs. Charles Gorman.

A letter was read from Donald B. MacMillan, whose lecture here last fall was cancelled on account of sickness. It was voted to have Captain MacMillan lecture here in April or May.

Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, district nurse, of Rumford gave an instructive talk on Communicable Diseases, and the Girls' Glee Club of the grammar school sang two songs.

Committee for the January meeting is Miss Maxine Clough, Mrs. Norman Ford and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, Newry, held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 9, with 21 members and three visitors present and Master F. I. French presiding.

Officers present were Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Steward, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary and Ceres. Pro tem officers were as follows: A. S., Fred Wight; G. K., Hugh Scarborough; Pomona, Mary Ladd; Flora, Minnie Bennett; L. A. S., Ida Wight.

One name was balloted on for membership. After the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Finance Committee were read, the following officers were elected for the year 1940:

Master—Arthur Bennett
Overseer—Arthur Dudley
Lecturer—Edna Brinck
Steward—Alfred Taylor
A. Steward—Hugh Scarborough
Chaplain—Ida Wight
Treasurer—Edward Bennett
Secretary—Addie Saunders
Gate Keeper—George Stearns
Ceres—Minnie Bennett
Pomona—Madeline Dudley
Flora—Amy Bennett
L. A. Steward—Josephine Smith
Executive Committee three years
F. I. French
Installing Officer—E. L. Holt

Resolutions of respect were read on the death of Sister Sarah Wight, one of our oldest and most beloved members.

It was voted to hold a day meeting for our installation, Jan. 6.

Sister Carrie French gave an interesting report of her trip to State Grange.

SESSIONS—SMITH

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, when Miss Ethel Smith became the bride of Lawrence Sessions. Rev. M. A. Gordon officiated, using the single ring service. These young people are from Locke Mills and their many friends extend congratulations. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Sessions and Mrs. Zelma M. Smith, mothers of the bride and groom.

NELSON H. WEEKS

Nelson H. Weeks died in Providence, R. I., Dec. 5. Mr. Weeks was born at Tower Hill, New Brunswick, Sept. 25, 1849, son of Elizabeth Scott and Samuel Weeks. In 1886 he married Nellie Jones who died in 1899.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Jane Lormastro, Providence, R. I., Mrs. Pearl Lombard, Mrs. Florence Jordan, Limerick, and Mrs. Bertha Bean, Bethel; 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mr. Weeks was buried in Providence.

GOULD QUINTETS TRAVEL TO NORWAY

On Friday the Gould Academy Varsity and Second Teams travel to Norway to take on respective teams from that institution. Gould swamped Oxford 67 to 19 in the opener but barely edged out a powerful Gorham team 38 to 35 Tuesday night and, although the game at Norway should prove another tough, close battle, Gould hopes to finish its pre-holiday slate with another win. The local club has never won an easy victory at Norway and are expecting plenty of opposition from Coach Jimmy Cole's Quintet on Friday.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS AT BETHEL AND EAST BETHEL

Land Use and planning meetings will be held next week with the Farm Bureau groups in Bethel and East Bethel. Both men and women will attend. The East Bethel meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Grange Hall, and the Bethel meeting will be the next day, Dec. 20, also at the Grange Hall. All Farm Bureau members and others who are interested in municipal affairs are invited to come. Both meetings will start at ten a. m. Dinner will be served at noon.

GOULD HONOR ROLL

The Gould Academy Honor Roll has been announced by Principal Philip S. Sayles as follows: Students maintaining an average grade of at least 90% in all subjects during the last six weeks: Seniors, Sherman Williamson of Newry; Juniors, Amy Bennett of North Newry; Sophomores, Dorothy Fish and Herbertina Norton of Bethel and Richard McFee of Westport, Conn.; Freshmen, Rachel Gordon and Glendon McAllister of Bethel. Students maintaining an average rank of at least 85% in all subjects: Seniors, Gordon Buck of Naples, Kathryn Davis of Bethel and Anne Ring of Locke Mills; Juniors, Hartwell Blanchard of Worcester, Mass., June Chipman of Poland, Barbara Cummings of Hanover, Lucia Packard of Augusta and Marian Wight of Thomaston, Conn.; Sophomores, Jane Chesley of Lynn, Mass.; Elizabeth Gorman, Alzona Lord of Bethel, Susie Lovejoy of Locke Mills, Elmer Runyon and Elizabeth Runyon of Waterford and Helen Williamson of Newry; Freshmen, Louisa Bacon of Naples, Nora Chipman of Poland, Barbara Coolidge, Dora Gallant, and Carolyn Wight of Bethel, Richard Jordan of Locke Mills, Geneva Lane of North Newry and Winfield Wight of Thomaston, Conn.

The following students obtained an average grade of 85% with all subjects above 80% during the last marking period and are entitled to special privileges. Post-Graduates: Herbert Foote; Seniors, Gordon Buck, Mary Buck, Kathryn Davis, Anne Ring, Alida Verrill, Rodney Wentzel and Sherman Williamson; Juniors, Amy Bennett, Hartwell Blanchard, Erik Brown, June Chipman, Barbara Cummings, Natalie Foster, Fern Lane, Lucia Packard and Marian Wight; Sophomores, Hope Bean, Muriel Bean, Ruth Bean, Emma Blake, Jacob Chesley, Dorothy Fish, Elizabeth Gorman, Ruby Jewell, Madelyn Jordan, Alzona Lord, Susie Lovejoy, Richard McFee, Herbertina Norton, Elizabeth Runyon, Elmer Runyon, Charles St. Thomas, Helen Williamson; Freshmen, Louisa Bacon, Nora Chipman, Ida Clough, Barbara Coolidge, Arlene Donahue, Dora Gallant, Rachel Gordon, Robert Greenleaf, Richard Jordan, Geneva Lane, Vera Leighton, Glendon McAllister, Jean Tirrell, Carolyn Wight and Winfield Wight.

Christmas Programs of the village schools in the Citizen next week.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP HOLDS RALLY

The Pilgrim Fellowship group of the Bethel Congregational Church held a rally Sunday evening, Dec. 10.

The program committee was made up of Jean Cameron, Ruth Bull, Mary Buck, Esther Pike. Members of the supper committee were Marjorie Howe, Lib Smith, Warren Payeur, and Reginald King.

There were about 160 present from Newry, Upton, Norway, South Paris, Waterford, Stoneham, Lovell, and the Bethel Congregational and Methodist Churches.

Supper was held in the dining room at 6 o'clock, after which Rev. Wilbur I. Bull of Waterford led in singing. This was followed by the following program in the church: Processional, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night" Invocation.

Rev. John G. Manter, Upton

Responsive Reading.

Rev. Warren Palmer, Norway

Hymn, "Master, No Offering"

Prayer.

Rev. Rensel H. Colby, So. Paris

Anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Words of Welcome, Esther Pike

Speaker, Mrs. Eunice Buck, Naples

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Hymn, "Abide with Me"

Benediction.

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace

MRS. JOSEPH MADDOCKS

Mrs. Estelle Maddocks, wife of Joseph Maddocks, died Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at her home in Portland, after several years of failing health.

She was born in South Portland July 4, 1875. She resided in South Portland and Portland until Mr. Maddocks was transferred from the local offices of the Standard Oil Company to Hong Kong, China. She resided there and in the Philippines until returning to this country 15 years ago.

Previous to Mr. Maddocks' retirement in 1930 she made her home in New York and New Haven, Conn. For the past nine years they have been summer residents of Bethel, spending the winters in California and Florida.

Besides her husband she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Henry Weldon of San Pedro, Calif.

CHARLES M. HERRICK

Charles M. Herrick died Tuesday morning, at his home on Fair Street, Norway, following an illness of several months. He was born in Greenwood Feb. 10, 1870, the son of Abner and Martha Grant Herrick.

From Locke Mills, he went to Norway 35 years ago, where he was employed as machinist by the Novelty Turning Co. For several years he had conducted a machine shop at his home.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Maud Hemingway; a son Merton, of Norway; a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Bryant of Bryant Pond; two grandchildren; two brothers, Alphon and Edgar Herrick of Bethel; and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Farrington of Locke Mills and Mrs. Blanche Lapham of Rumford.

Private funeral services were this Thursday morning from Spillars' funeral home, Norway.

THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Bethel, Maine, December 1, 1939.

EVANDER B. WHITMAN

Evander B. Whitman died suddenly at his home on Grover Hill Saturday evening. He was born in Bethel Sept. 30, 1890, the son of Albert L. and Frances Blake Whitman.

He was educated in the town schools and at Gould Academy and, with the exception of a few years in Norway, had always lived in Bethel.

Mr. Whitman is survived by his wife, formerly Marion Andrews of Norway; a son Robert, and a brother, Clyde Whitman, of Bethel.

Evander Blake Whitman, A Tribute

His genial manner, his sunny smile, his ready wit, and neighborly acts of helpfulness will long live in the hearts of those who knew him.

In his home life, he was a kind, affectionate, and understanding husband and father. Twenty-two years ago he and Marion Andrews of Norway were married. It was a marriage of rare happiness. Completed by the son, Robert, theirs was an ideal family circle.

Evander loved life and he loved people! At the various social gatherings he was so fond of attending, he was a gay and leading spirit. His friends were numerous and varied; many had shared the cordial hospitality of his home.

For some time he had not been in robust health but had gone about his daily tasks cheerfully and uncompromisingly. His ruddy countenance and air of strength and vitality belied the overtaxed and weakened heart.

The end came swiftly—mercifully without pain. Seated beside his devoted wife, chatting with a couple of old schoolmates who had come to call, he suddenly rose and stepped gallantly forward as if to meet, ready and unafraid, some unseen summons.

The dignified funeral service at his late home, with words of comfort by the Rev. Mr. Bull, the presence of a throng of relatives and friends were all an eloquent testimonial to his memory. Following this came the impressive Masonic burial rites at the Pine Grove cemetery, Norway.

The profound sympathy of a community goes out to the bereaved wife and son, the brother and his family, an uncle, and the aged parents-in-law to whom he had given the genuine affection of a son.

"I cannot say and I will not say that he is dead. He is just away! With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand

He has wandered into an unknown land.

And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be, since he lingers there.

And you—oh you—who the wildest yearn

For the oldtime step and the glad return,

Think of him faring on as dear

In the love of There as the love of Here.

Think of him still as the same, I say.

He is not dead—he is just away!"

G. S.

SOUND PICTURES AND DANCE

"LADIES CRAVE EXCITEMENT"

with Norman Foster

and Evalyn Knapp

LOCKE MILLS

Wednesday, Dec. 20

NORTH WATERFORD

Saturday, Dec. 23

GOULD TAKES GORHAM IN THRILLER 38-35

In a game filled with thrills from beginning to end Gould Academy kept its record unsmirched by pulling a 38-35 victory out of fire. The loss of Palmer early in the third period made the Gould cause look almost hopeless but the "Blue and Gold" fought a brilliant battle in what seemed like a hopeless cause. With Palmer out of the game the local flye was handicapped by height and weight but sheer determination won out in the end. Gould played a stalling game in the final minutes which nearly caused their undoing but finally set up the last basket of the game by Tucker after the defense had concentrated in the center of the floor and Tucker sneaked into the clear for the basket that cinched the game.

Wentzel and Swan played great ball and kept Gould always out in front, the former scoring 14 points and the latter 9. Palmer while in the game scored 8 points and was a demon on retrieving the ball off the opponents' backboard. His loss early in the third period was almost calamity but the five men Tucker, Hutchins, Wentzel, Swan and Clough put up a game battle to finally win out 38-35.

GOULD (38)				
rf, Wentzel	5	4	14	
lf, Swan	3	3	9	
c, Palmer	2	4	8	
rg, c, Tucker	2	0	4	
rg, Hutchins	0	0	0	
lg, Clough	0	3	3	
	12	14	38	

GORHAM (35)				
rf, Johnson	2	0	4	
rf, Minnich	0	0	0	
lf, Gorham	2	1	5	
lf, Ross	0	1	1	
c, Martel	5	1	11	
rg, Kidder	2	0	4	
rg, Walker	0	0	0	
lg, Long	1	0	2	
lg, Hatch	4	0	8	
	16	3	35	

By periods:
Gould 10 24 31 38
Gorham 9 16 24 35
Time: 4 eights. Referee, "Buck" Splinks.

Gould Seconds Also Win

The Gould Second Team playing the preliminary game pulled the first exciting game out of fire by a 27-24 win. Bull and Blanchard with six and eight points led the scoring for the locals while E. Walker was the big gun of the game with seven field goals and one free throw for 15 points for high scoring honors of the game.

GOULD SECONDS (27)				
rf, Bull	3	0	6	
lf, Wheeler	2	0	4	
lf, Lowe	1	0	2	
c, Blanchard	4	0	8	
rg, Brown	0	2	2	
lg, Amato	1	1	3	
lg, c, Morrill	0	0	0	
lg, Knight	1	0	2	
	12	3	27	

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TAXPAYERS ATTENTION

On Dec. 31st, 1939, our Town Books will close for this year. Your Collector's Report which will be given in at that time must include all unpaid taxes.

Heed this warning and pay your taxes now.

Your Town needs your support.

WALTER E. BARTLETT
Collector
for Town of Bethel

BRYANT POND

There is a lot of sickness in town. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson have all been sick with the prevailing distemper, but are on the gain now.

Mrs. Hattie Brown has been sick the past week with a severe cold but is some better now.

Mrs. Vivian Stevens has gone to Bethel where she is receiving treatment for an abscess on her tonsil.

Mrs. Nelson Whitman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meserve, who have bought the stock of goods in the Carl C. Dudley store had a get acquainted evening last Thursday with music and a quiz program. They gave away refreshments and prizes. Many friends from West Paris, as well as Bryant Pond, attended and all had a nice time. Their West Paris friends presented Mrs. Meserve with a beautiful basket of flowers. The Parisians furnished music. Friday and Saturday names were drawn and each one received a present.

Miss Alice Andrews has been having a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Grover and daughter from East Stoneham were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord and Mrs. Bernice Heath and children of Waterford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitman.

Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters Edith and Clara Whitman, also Theodore Chase of Rumford, spent Saturday and Sunday Dec. 2nd and 3rd in Oakland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor.

The many friends in town were very sorry to hear of the death of Evander B. Whitman of Bethel.

NORTH NEWRY

The Young People are preparing a play, "The Empty Room," to be given at the Church at Christmas time. Further announcement will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight had for callers Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French.

Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Francis Wall went to Rumford Monday.

Mrs. Rose Hutchinson has returned to work at W. W. Brinck's.

Wallace Warren of Bethel was in town shoeing horses for Fred Kilgore and Fred Wight Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Wight attended State Grange at Portland last week, a member of the State Home and Community Welfare Committee. Mrs. F. I. French, delegate from Bear River Grange, accompanied her.

Monday morning the snow plows were out for the first time this winter.

The Young People held their meeting Friday night at the home of Betty Wight. Sunday night they attended a Rally at the Congregational Church, Bethel.

LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Sunday, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham of Andover were callers at Owen Davis' Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Rand has returned home from the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Schools close this Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Josephine Thurlow is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Myra Witter, for a while.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Charles Herrick at Norway. He was a former citizen of this town.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

About four inches of snow covers the ground here. This is the first snow of any amount for the season.

Union School will close Friday for the Christmas vacation. There will be a community tree and entertainment Thursday evening, and of course Santa will be there.

Ellis Davis has been confined to his home for several days with a severe sore throat and a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout of Mechanic Falls visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Felt.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf of Bethel were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Harlan Andrews entertained 15 members of the Minstrel Show cast from West Paris at Camp Eureka, Sumner, over the week-end.

The beano party sponsored by the Willing Workers at Union School house Saturday evening was quite successful. It is hoped to hold another the second Saturday in January and that the holidays being over, we may have a larger crowd.

Albert Drouyn of Norway was a week-end guest of Linwood Andrews.

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FRI-SAT., DEC. ONLY
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HAMS Whole or Half lb. 35c

ARMOUR'S DEXTER

SLICED BACON lb. 19c

STAR FRESH

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STAR

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FRESH GROUND

HAMBURG 2 lbs. 35c

BONELESS—WASTELESS

CHUCK ROAST lb. 23c

Order Turkeys and Chickens Now

CRANBERRY Sauce 2 cans 21c

CLOVER FARM

SALAD DRESSING qt. 25c

PITTED DATES 2 lbs. 35c

CRISCO 3 lbs. 53c

CLOVER FARM

MINCE MEAT 2 pkgs. 19c

CLOVER FARM

Moist MINCE MEAT 32 oz. 29c

CLOVER FARM

CORRANTS pkg. 14c

BAKER'S VANILLA 25c

BUDDED WALNUTS lb. 23c

PEANUT BRITTLE lb. 21c

RIBBON CANDY 2 lbs. 31c

GLENDALDE GOLDEN BANTAM

CORN 3 cans 25c

P. R. BURNS

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Lucy Bennett, Mrs. Edward Chase and family and Miss Elnia Cole, Locke Mills, visited Mrs. E. K. Cole one afternoon last week.

Reginald Roberts, Locke Mills, and Miss Phyllis Hunt, Bethel, were recent callers at R. L. Martin's.

Lewis Libby visited Mrs. Beryl Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Glada Bailey and son William were in Bryant Pond Saturday.

Roy Martin and two friends were home over the weekend.

Nichilous Harithas, Mechanic Falls, was a recent caller in the vicinity.

Glenn Martin has been doing some inside carpentry work for Beryl Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Blaine, Bryant Pond, were callers at R. L. Martin's recently.

MILTON

Everett Davis, Master of Bryant Pond Grange, attended State Grange at Portland a few days last week.

Miss Marguerite Glancy, Mrs. Edna Bean, Miss Thelma Blackmore, Miss Lillian Libby, Miss Margaret Dow, Miss Mildred Gallant, Miss Lorina Irish and Mrs. Ida Swett, teachers of the Pettengill school at Rumford met with Miss Clara Jackson and Miss Florence Burnham Friday evening. Supper was served and everyone enjoyed the Christmas tree and exchange of presents.

Mrs. Oneida Davis and Miss Leola Davis were in Norway Friday.

Mrs. Winola Billings attended the Farm Bureau at Rumford Corner Wednesday, Dec. 6. They met with Mrs. Bertha Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemingway of Norway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer.

Walter McDonald of South Paris and Charles Cone were in Berry Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Dyer is confined to her home by illness.

EAST BETHEL

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club re-organized at the school house Tuesday Dec. 5, with the following officers: President, Barbara Hastings; Vice-President, Marilyn Noyes; Secretary, Gertrude Curtis; Treasurer, Virginia Hastings; Color Bearer, Carolyn Noyes; Cheer Leader, Clare Tyler; Club Reporter, Deborah Farwell. The next meeting will be held Dec. 16 at the home of the leader, Mrs. Edith Howe.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. John Howe, with Miss Brooks and Miss Toft as their guests, attended the party of 4-H Club leaders at Norway at the Legion rooms, beginning with a supper at 7 o'clock and movies and games afterwards.

Edward Hastings was quite ill over the week-end with a very bad cold.

John Howe went with Ernest Bisbee and Bert Brown to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell were in Portland Tuesday of last week.

The planning meeting of the East Bethel Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19. Committees from both groups will meet in the forenoon with County Agents. Dinner will be served at noon to both groups by the women's division. A joint session will be held after dinner, followed by separate meetings of each group for election of officers and planning of next year's work.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehy of Lewiston were guests of Paul Croteau and family Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter were in Mechanic Falls Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Carter and Mrs. Alden Wilson accompanied Mrs. Sophie Conner to Rumford shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wilson and daughter called on Alden Wilson Sunday.

Perley Raimsey and Freeman Stevens are working for Paul Croteau.

B. L. Harrington and family were guests of Willis Bartlett's family recently.

Oriental Cream

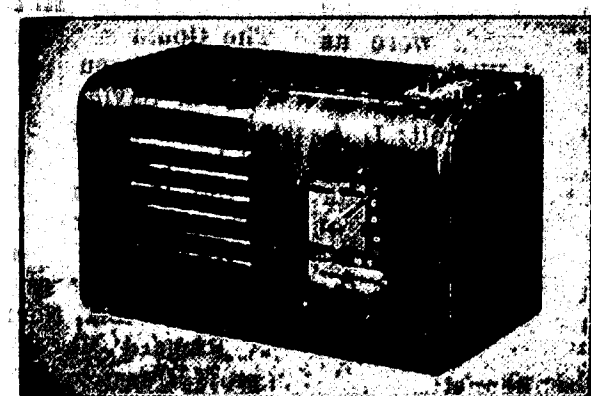
The Cream used by famous stage and screen stars. Your mirror will show results.

James D. Billings**Coal, Wood and Coke.**

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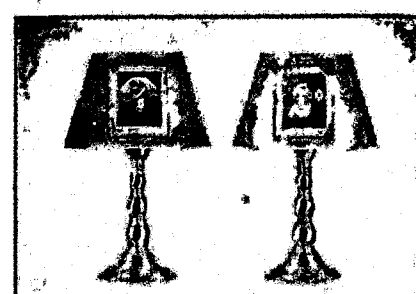
Bryant Pond, Maine

TEL. WEST PARIS 13-13



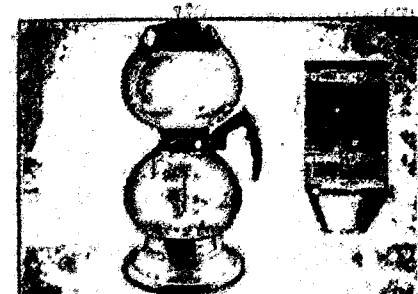
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A pair of very beautiful Colonial Brass lamps which may be placed anywhere—on desk, dressing-table, mantel, and table—to provide needed light for good seeing. Shades have imprint of Martha and George Washington. Height 16 1/2 inches. \$8.00 value



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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON—SILVER UNIT No. 68

The Unit sponsored a very successful card party Wednesday evening, Dec. 6 at the home of Roy Morgan in Greenwood. Twenty-two attended and \$4.30 was realized for the Children's Christmas Party. Elmer Palmer and Ina Smith of West Paris won high scores and the booby prizes went to Evelyn Barrett of West Paris and Herman Cummings.

Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served in abundance. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett, who were celebrating their 12th wedding anniversary, were surprised when they were presented an appropriately decorated cake in their honor. An exceedingly good time was reported by all and the members are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan for a fine evening.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, there was a "lucky 13" card party at Alanson Cummings' for benefit of the Christmas baskets.

Several members of the West Paris Juvenile Grange have given the auxiliary used toys and clothing for the needy. The Unit appreciates this help.

Don't forget to bring the kiddies to the Legion Hall, Friday evening Dec. 15 to enjoy their annual Tree and get their gifts. This includes children of both Post and Unit members. The adults will bring 10c gifts to exchange.

UPTON

H. Prescott Tucker Jr. of Needham, Mass. was the week-end guest of Miss Myrtle Pratt.

Ban Barnett, who has been home from the woods for a week ill, is a little better and has gone back into the woods.

Rev. John Manter took some of the older boys and girls to a young people's rally at Bethel Sunday evening.

C. A. Judkins was in Portland Thursday last week. Mrs. Judkins, who attended State Grange at Portland last week, returned with him.

Mrs. Velora Thompson, Mrs. Elsie Douglass, Mrs. Ida Richards and Lila Barnett were in Lewiston shopping last week.

The Girls' 4-H Club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Barnett. The girls filled sunshine boxes for Mrs. Fred Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Warrington Bartlett, Mrs. Cora Brown and H. W. Whitney.

Lee Abbott of Bangor was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Orvis Powell of Mexico has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

GOULD ACADEMY . . .

The Girl Reserves of Gould Academy held a meeting in the Assembly Hall, Wednesday after school. The following girls were initiated: Barbara Poole, Beverly Kneeland, Alice Bennett, Janice Young, Pauline Hinkley, Rachel Gordon, Wilma Bean, Carolyn Wight, Marion Chapman, Dora Galtant, Barbara Coolidge, Pearl Barnett, Barbara Linnitt, Violet Brooks, Nora Chipman, Ida Clough, Ruth Areson, Marion Wight, Madelyn Waterhouse, Arlene Donahue, and Marjorie Horne.

The following Christmas program was enjoyed by all: Duet by Carolyn Wight and Ida Clough—"Santa Claus is Coming to Town;" Reading, "The Boy that Was Scared of Dying"—Anne Ring.

Caroline Wight has been elected Freshman Class Representative on the Girls' A. A. Council.

On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 the public is invited to attend a Christmas Vesper Service at the William Bingham Gymnasium. This Vesper Service will be presented by the students of Gould Academy and will be almost entirely musical in character. It is hoped that a large gathering of students, parents and friends will meet to enjoy this service.

The program is as follows:

Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Entire assembly

Silent Night, Girls' Glee Club

Scripture, St. Luke 2

The First Noel, Choir

Selection by band

O Little Town of Bethlehem, Girls' Glee Club

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Entire assembly

Reading, "Is there a Santa Claus?" Mary Buck

Away in a Manger, Choir

We Three Kings of Orient Are, Edwin Jenks, Erik Brown, Winfield Benner

Joy to the World, Girls' Glee Club

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen, Choir

O Come All Ye Faithful, Entire assembly

ROWE HILL

Eunice Palmer was sick and unable to attend school one day last week.

Mrs. Lona Bryant has been visiting a few days with Mrs. Margaret Bryant.

Wilmer Bryant attended the "Lone Pine Mountaineer" show at Locke Mills Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Locke Mills spent the week-end at N. A. Bryant's.

Delphon Howe was at his farm here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang and Meri were at Newton Bryant's Sunday.

Lewis and Bill Libby were in Greenwood Center Sunday.

UPTON GRANGE

The regular meeting of Upton Grange, No. 404, was held at the home of Bertha L. Judkins last Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master, Fred Judkins
Overseer, John Manter
Lecturer, Ruth Manter
Steward, C. A. Judkins
Ass't Steward, Guy Pratt
Chaplain, Bertha Judkins
Treasurer, Arline Judkins
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Pomona, Sylvia Barnett
Flora, Etta Barnett
L. A. Steward, Georgia Pratt

Executive Committee for three years, John Manter

It was voted to have the officers installed at the first meeting in January and have an installing officer from some other Grange, if possible. After the meeting Mrs. Judkins served a lunch of bread, butter, raspberries, pork pie, with cream and cocoa.

ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

Martin Strout and daughter Cecile called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Logan and sons, Clayton and Harry, were supper guests at Carlton Penley's in Stow Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Littlefield was brought home from the Rumford hospital Thursday. She is feeling much better, but will have to stay in bed several weeks.

Mr. Bruce attended State Grange at Portland several days last week.

Bertrand Rugg was a recent caller at Mrs. Carrie Logan's.

A Finn family is living in Mrs. Merlie Stone's camp.

There was a good attendance at Millard Littlefield's revival meeting, held at the Town House Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders and son Raymond, and Robert Perry of West Bethel were dinner guests at Mrs. Carrie Logan's Sunday.

Church service, led by Mr. Hodges, was held at the Town House school house Sunday afternoon. There will be a service there at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday during the winter.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Dec. 12

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per cent
I	\$2.00	\$2.60	52
II	2.00	2.45	65
III	3.00	2.25	52
IV	1.00	2.50	66
V	\$8.00	\$9.80	47.8
VI	\$2.00	\$1.50	65.6
VII	9.00	4.35	44
VIII	5.00	2.10	46.4
	18.00	\$9.55	

Fourth and Sixth Grades have banners.

SONGO POND

Harry Churchill was a caller at Arthur Kimball's Sunday.

Sunday guests at Hollis Grindle's were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and son George of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders and Robert Clough of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Wallace Brown is quite ill with a bad cold.

Ervin Rich of Frye was a caller at Arthur Kimball's Sunday.

Miss Helen Kimball is helping in the home of Fred Littlefield.

Robert Clough, who has been at Madison, N. H., is visiting his son, Roger Clough, and family.

Robert Corrigan cut his leg in the woods last week. It was quite bad a few days as he got cold in it, but is better at this writing.

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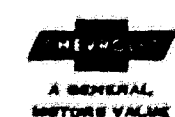
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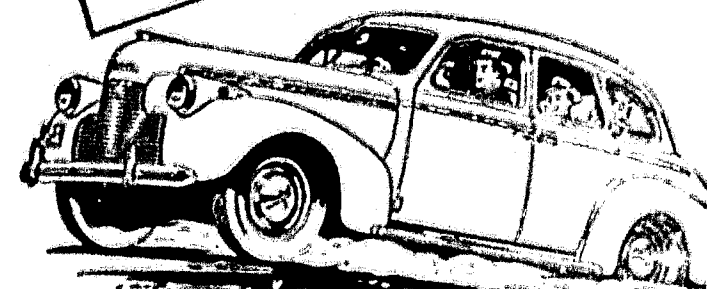
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1939
40 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS
Dec. 13, 1899

 Widd Twaddle and Will Poole
 narrowly escaped drowning at
 Hodgdon's dam last week, while
 playing hockey.

 H. H. Hastings, Esq., has opened
 a law office in Judge Frye's office
 on Broad Street.

GOULD TAKES GORHAM
GORHAM SECONDS (24)

rt, E. Walker	7	1	15
lf, Meserve	0	1	1
lf, W. Walker	2	0	4
c, Webb	0	0	0
rg, Minnich	2	0	4
rg, Mucci	0	0	0
lg, Hamlin	0	0	0
	11	2	24

 Time: 4 eights. Referee: Norm
 Tardiff (Bates).

GOULD WALLOPS OXFORD
67-19

 Gould Academy opened its 1939-
 40 basketball season in high-gear,
 giving Oxford High its worst beat-
 ing in years, 67-19. The game start-
 ed off with all the ear marks of
 typical Oxford-Gould games as the
 score stood 2 to 2 for the first
 three minutes. Then the avalanche
 started with Captain Wentzel and
 Earle Palmer ringing up baskets in
 rapid succession to assume a 15-2
 lead at the half. From then on it
 was a complete walk-away with the
 visitors fighting desperately to
 keep the ever mounting score down
 as low as possible.

 The feature of the game, outside
 the fine team play and passing of
 the winners was three long shots
 in succession from the middle of
 the floor by Lee Hutchins, Palmer
 and Wentzell were the scoring
 powers for Gould but the team as
 a whole showed up well for an
 opening game.

GOULD (67)

rt, Wentzel	9	2	20
rt, Wheeler	1	0	2
lf, Swan	1	0	2
lf, Young	2	0	4
c, Palmer	11	3	25
c, Blanchard	2	0	4
rg, Tucker	1	0	2
lg, Hutchins	3	1	7
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OXFORD (19)
THE SPIRIT OF '39

NEWS ITEM - FORWARD WITH THE REPUBLIC
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rt, Martin	2	0	4	lg, Pulkinnen	2	1	5
lf, Belanger	1	0	2		8	3	19
c, Delano	2	0	4				
c, E. Hannaford	0	0	0				
rg, L. Hannaford	1	2	4				

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 Gould 15 42 57 67
 Oxford 2 9 14 19
 Referee: "Buck" Spinks. Time: 4

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Girls' Game

E. McMillan	11	1	23
K. Davis	4		8
E. Runyon		1	1
V. Davis	10		20
L. Leighton			
K. McMillan			
M. Wight			
L. Packard			
H. Bailey			
M. Bird	25	2	52

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E. Kane			
E. Perkins	8	4	20
E. Stoehr		5	5
M. Culbert	1		2
B. Culbert			
D. Noyes			
Beau			
M. Butler			
Wheeler	9	9	27

BETHEL AND VICINITY

 Winfield Howe is working at
 Thurston's mill.

 Mrs. Cora Robertson has closed
 her home on Main Street and will
 spend the winter at the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson on
 Mason Street.

 Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bean
 were in Providence, R. I., from
 Wednesday to Saturday of last
 week, called there by the death of
 Mrs. Bean's father, Nelson Weeks.

 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ramsdell
 returned Saturday to the home of
 their daughter, Mrs. Harold Lurvey,
 after spending six weeks in Port-
 land with their daughter, Mrs. Wil-
 liam Bean, who has been ill.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
OUTDOORS AT NIGHT

 Picture the Christmas decorations on your door. With high speed films,
 such pictures are easy—even with a box camera, if it can be set for "time"
 exposures.

 A GREAT many of us take snap-
 shots indoors at night, using
 flood or flash bulbs and high speed
 film. Nowadays, such shots are about
 as easy as daytime pictures out-
 doors; in fact, anybody can take
 them with the most inexpensive
 box camera, just by following
 simple instructions.

 However, there's another field for
 night photography with the new fast
 films... briefly, night scenes out-
 doors. These can be pictured with
 any camera that can be set for a
 "time" exposure.

 Taking the pictures is simplicity
 itself. Place the camera on a firm
 support, such as a tripod, box, post,
 or other solid object. Load with high
 speed film, of course, and time the
 exposure according to the existing
 light, as follows:

 When picturing street scenes,
 with street lights of average bright-
 ness, give a time exposure of 10 to 20
 seconds with a box camera, or other
 camera at f/11 lens opening. If there

 is snow on the ground, 5 to 15 sec-
 onds will usually be ample.

 When picturing illuminated ob-
 jects—such as an outdoor Christmas
 tree, or the decorated doorway
 above—expose for 10 to 60 seconds
 with a box camera or at f/11 with
 the focusing type. If in doubt
 as to the brightness of the light,
 make three shots—giving any 15 sec-
 onds for one, 45 seconds for another,
 and 90 seconds for the third. Dim
 lighting, or a dark subject, requires
 much longer exposure than a bright
 subject, or one that is brightly
 lighted.

 Floodlighted buildings can be pic-
 tured with an exposure of 10 to 40
 seconds, using a box camera loaded
 with high speed film.

 Try taking a number of outdoor
 shots at night this winter. Night
 scenes produce unusual pictures,
 well worth having in your picture
 collection. And with fast modern
 films, such shots are not hard to get.

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The Men's Bridge Club met Monday evening at the home of Omer Drummond. Substitutes were Jesse Doyen and Milton Pratt. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven won high score.

The meeting of the Boy Scouts Monday evening was led by Earl Hutchinson. Horace Littlefield received his Tenderfoot badge and Dana Enman passed Second Class Compass.

Twenty-three members and two visitors were present at the meeting of the Junior Guild Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William C. Chapman. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Cutler and Mrs. Laurence Lord. The general chairman for the Christmas supper on Friday, Dec. 22, is Olive Lurvey. Committees: decorating dining room—Patricia Bennett, Jane Van, Floribel Nevens, Ruth Poole, Stella Moore, Cella Gorman; waitress—Helen Palmer; soliciting—Edith Rowe, Ada Conner, Frances Bennett, Daisy LeClair, Mary Chadbourne, Ada Pratt, Mary Lu Sayles; kitchen, Barbara Brown, Ruth Chapman, Minta Williams. The next meeting will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Parker Conner. Miss Lucille Simpson will speak on Prominent Men in Europe Today.

The Nons Jeune Filles Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Florine Bean. The Ladies' Contract Club met with Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven Friday evening. Mrs. Olive Lurvey won the prize for high score and Mrs. Edward Hanscom the consolation prize. Mrs. Hanscom will substitute indefinitely for Mrs. Dorothy Tucker.

Eleven tables were in play last Thursday evening at the third of the series of whist parties sponsored by Sunset Rebekah Lodge. Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. Laurence Lord and Edward Poole, and the consolation prizes to Mrs. John Poole and Ralph Burris. The scores held in the series to date are: Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe, 130; Mrs. Charles Gorman, 129; Mrs. Laurence Lord, 128; Albert Kimball, 128; Mrs. Wade Thurston, 125; Mrs. Ralph Young, 119; and the lowest is Floyd Kimball at 78. Following the party next Thursday evening the grand prizes for the series will be awarded. Refreshments will be served and there will be a Christmas party in charge of Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Young.

A large crowd attended the supper served Thursday evening, Dec. 7, by the Ladies' Club and Junior Guild. A program was presented.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid last Thursday it was voted to have a lighted Christmas tree on the church lawn. Mrs. M. A. Gordon, Mrs. Roger Foster and Mrs. Earl Davis were appointed to prepare a 20 minute program. The following were appointed as nominating committee: Mrs. L. E. Davis, Mrs. H. I. Bean and Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy.

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BETHEL

Mrs. George Taylor spent the week-end in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor spent the week-end in Portland.

Miss Ida Packard has returned from her trip to Florida.

Mrs. Grant Maxson spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Jennie Currier was visiting in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell of Kittery were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chamberlain left Saturday on their trip to Florida.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Miss Beatrice Brown were in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Frances Morrill was the guest of friends in Portland over the week-end.

Mrs. Winfield Howe is substituting for Mrs. Dorothy Tucker as teacher of the third grade.

Harry Hutchinson lost a finger Wednesday while working at the H. F. Thurston & Son mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice have moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis for the winter.

Miss Mary Sanborn is spending several days in Portland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford.

Miss Ruby Jodrey was in Portland Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Joseph Madocks.

The meeting of the Mothers' Club was postponed to Dec. 20 on account of the Ladies' Aid sale this week.

Mrs. Albert Keniston of Dixfield, formerly of Bethel, who has been a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital for some time, is slowly improving at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews in Albany.

At the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge next Monday evening there will be a Christmas tree for the members. Gifts will be exchanged, each member present bringing an article not over 25 cents in value. The committee is Mrs. H. P. Austin and Mrs. F. A. Hunt.

Christmas barrels will soon be placed in the grocery stores by the American Legion for the convenience of customers who wish to contribute to the Christmas baskets which are filled and distributed to needy families each year by the Legion and Auxiliary. A large number of families are remembered in this way. The sponsors have the cooperation of several other organizations in this work.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at the hall with the Worthy Master, Herman Mason, in the chair:

Master—Herman Mason
Overseer—Fred Clark
Lecturer—Gertie Bartlett
Steward—F. E. Russell
Asst. Steward—Gerard Williams
Chaplain—Ella Clark
Secretary—Hildred Bartlett
Gate Keeper—Elmer Bean
Ceres—Pauline Mason
Pomona—Hattie Hutchinson
Flora—Fannie Carter
L. A. Steward—Lillian Coolidge
Executive Committee—B. W. Kimball for two years; Gerard Williams for three years.
Pianist—Richard Russell

The Lecturer asked each member to bring a 10c present for the Christmas tree at the next meeting, Dec. 21. Bro. F. E. Russell gave report of the State Grange session that he attended in Portland.

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CHAPTER XVI

Jebb went back to his hotel to tell sister Jennie that he resigned his stewardship in her great project. He must set out on a dismal journey to the Poland. But sister Jennie was not to be found. She was shopping in the Rue de la Paix. He went to his own room and was dismally placing his things into his suitcase when a telegram was brought to his door.

"VE ARR NORD EXPRESS
JOOST OUTSIDE RUSSIANS
BORDERS VE ARRIVAL IN
PARIS DAY AFTER TWO MOR-
OW CYNTA IS GOOD AND
SEMS LOAF TO NUNKEDAY.
"MIRUMA."

Through this fog of misspelled words a blast of sunlight came that almost smote Jebb Saul-wise to the floor.

It seemed intolerably long to Jebb before the Ludlams returned to the hotel, and when they came in they were fagged with shopping. The telegram acted like an elixir of new life.

But the true laggardliness of time was felt only when Jebb tried to live out the day and a half between them and Miruma's return.

He spent a large portion of the time writing and rewriting a cable gram to Mrs. Thatcher. This was not easy, for he must inform her that her child was alive and well and on the way home, that her husband's good name was rescued and documented, and that the poor faithful soul had left an invention which a prominent manufacturer, Charles Kestlam, had inspected and would place on the market for her on a royalty basis with a guarantee of a good income for life.

When the Nord-Express pulled in at the station, Jebb ran through the cars searching.

Cynthia, dawdling in the corridor as before, saw him first and set up a shriek.

The child's first distinguishable speech was:

"Oh, Nunkie Dave, you never told me what Thunat the Thallor had in the thoot-eathe he brought his little daughter Bridget."

And before anything else could be said Jebb had to rummage his extra brain for a catalogue of gifts that would have flattered the reindeer of old Santa Claus himself.

And after this, Cynthia must tell her own adventures with the Pogodins, and she must show off the Russian she had learned and the Polish words, and what a nice woman Miss Pogodin was—though not half so nice as Aunt Miruma.

In fact, there was no silencing the child till fatigue put her to sleep—or at least they supposed she was asleep.

"And now, hanim effendim—Miruma—tell me how you managed to find her—you wonderful, angelic—"

She stopped short on the brink of a change.

"Oh, eet des such a long story they were not hard to find, the Pogodins, but they refuse to leave up the baby. They say she is their own, and they defy me to prove she is somebody's who is in America. So I go away much afraid. But I come back and wait in the street. The till next morning Cynthia comes out alone to play and I, stole her from the stealers—oh, how I run!

From the depths of his soul Jebb sighed. It seemed impossible to keep his love secret any longer. He had no right to deny her that truth. It was her privilege to know that he loved her enough to risk again her for her own sake.

And then with much hesitation, his mouth full of the ashes of con-

other

"I, not tell it me," she said, "If hoort you, and I know it all many days. Eester Jennie tells it, and it makes me such joy to theenk that you have been shrinking from me not because you did hated me, but because you did loved me all thees long time."

"Then you understand why I kept silent?"

"Yes."

"And why I can never ask you to be my—my wife?"

"No, Leesten, Jebb Effendim, you theenk you have another self that you cannot keel. I theenk you can, weel the help of Allah and weel my love to make you a home. Even if you cannot keel that Meester Pierpont, still when you are that man I could keep you close, take care of you, save you from to run allover the world, and, perhaps some day be made dead in some terrible place. If I should be your wife I should guard you and when the long seekness was over you should wake back to yourself in your own home and in my arms always. Then soon, I know, I know Allah would answer such prayer from two such lovers, soon the other self comes less and less often, stays less and less long. That could be—couldn't eet?"

"Yes, it could be—it would be, it—but I love you too much to let you endure it."

"Hush, Jebb Effendim. I theenk

you want me for wife—yes?"

Jebb only cast his eyes up in despair of words to express this desire.

"Then—if thees time instead of to be given by somebody to somebody, I give myself for a gift—then—then—oh, should the gift be refused?—should you ruin my life forever?—should you—oh should you make me do all the proposing?"

Those compartment-cars are very cosy for settling disputes of this sort. And Cynthia was asleep—or at least they thought she was asleep.

[THE END]

WEST PARIS

John Noyes, one of our elderly citizens, was taken to Rumford Community Hospital Sunday morning seriously ill from pneumonia. Mr. Noyes has had pneumonia at three previous times.

The remains of Mrs. Alice M. Dwinall, widow of George Dwinall of Boston, were brought here Saturday and placed in Wayside receiving tomb for interment in the cemetery in the Spring.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the funeral of Miss Flora M. Record at Mechanic Falls Sunday.

Fourteen members enjoyed an all day meeting at the home of Rev.

Eleanor B. Forbes Thursday. Mrs. Millie Campbell of Hale was a guest and was made an honorary member in appreciation of a generous gift of money to the society.

Miss Ruth Tucker has returned from a few days visit in Portland.

Mrs. Everett Blake and daughter Nancy Jane of Berlin, N. H. are spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lamb and family have moved to the Robinson house, Trap Corner, which they have recently purchased.

Charles Ellingwood, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns, returned to New York last week where he will sail on his annual trip to France, Italy and other countries. He was accompanied to Boston by Miss Mary E. Marshall, R. N. of Waterville and Miss Ellen L. Stearns.

Mrs. Ada Barden has returned from Portland, where she has been with her daughter. She also visited her daughter in Massachusetts. She is staying with Miss Ella May Curtis.

Hazel Herrick was home over the week-end, her three days' Christmas vacation from the C. M.

G. Hospital.

The usual party of four, H. W. Welch, Silas Kennison, Albert Scribner and Lee Abbott returned from their hunting trip in Washington County a week or more ago. Each brought home a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus are house-keeping in rooms in the Maple House, coming here from Oxford.

During his wife's absence, Frank B. Waterhouse has been a dinner guest at Frank Packard's, South Paris, at Arthur Newell's and A. R. Cummings'.

A. R. Cummings has been ill. Levi Smith assisted at the garage for a few days.

Flora J. Cummings returned to her home Thursday after being with her sons during the holiday.

Word has been received of the death of Charles Felt of Portland. He was 83 years old. The funeral was Wednesday, and Fred Waterhouse attended with his son Frank.

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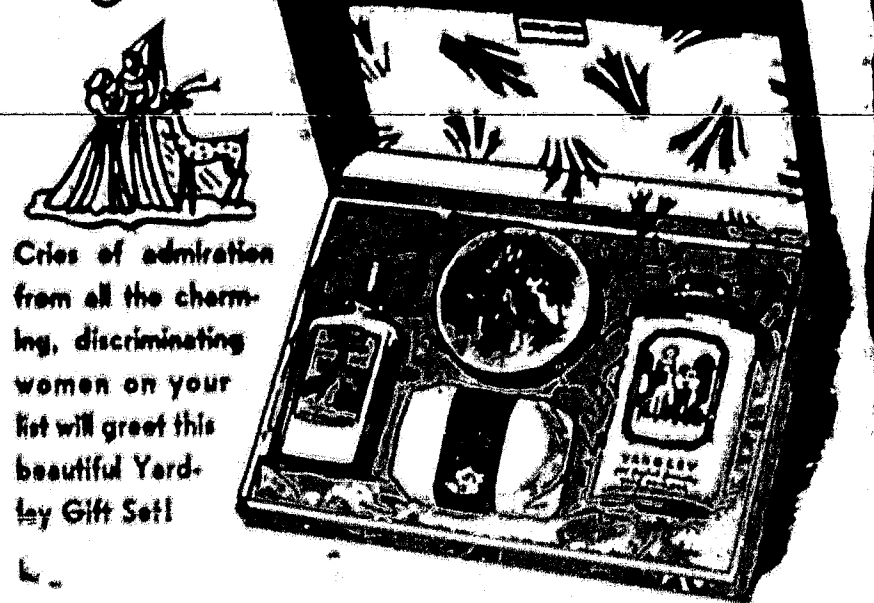
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SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knowles and son, Richard, of Mexico were at John Nowlin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean were called to Providence, Rhode Island Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Bean's father, Mr. Weeks.

Ramsey and Rielly Reynolds and Clarence Enman were at J. W. Reynolds' over the week-end.

Guy Soper has completed his work for J. W. Reynolds and is going to work for Clyde Stevens.

R. M. Fleet repaired the telephone line between Reynolds' and his home after being without phone service for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald are receiving congratulations on the birth of their third son on Thursday, December 7, named Paul Dean. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

CENTER LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wakefield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dec. 6. Mrs. Wakefield is being cared for at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lambert at North Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox and two children were in Rochester, N. H., Sunday to visit Mr. Kendall's sister, Fannie Blackford, and bring Pauline Kendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horr, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Horr from South Paris were Sunday callers at his nephew's, Burton Stearns', at West Lovell.

Mrs. Grace Stover spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Strobeck, at South Paris.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood deceased; Sixteenth trust account for the benefit of Bertha May Davis, presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Mabel Harden Chase, of Greenwood, ward; Fifth account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, guardian.

Fred Hapgood of Bethel, adult ward; Fourth account presented for allowance by Mildred Hapgood Lyon, conservator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

50 EARLER, CLIFFORD, Register.

WEST PARIS GRANGE

Last Saturday at the all day meeting of West Paris Grange the following officers for the coming year were elected:

Master, Iona Andrews
Overseer, Raymond Dean
Steward, Harold Andrews
Chaplain, Mary Aldrich
Lecturer, Mabel Dean
Treasurer, Hartley Ward
Secretary, Ruth McKeen
Asst. Steward, Raymond Farr Jr.
L. A. Steward, Lucile Andrews
Ceres, Gladys McKeen
Pomona, Lena Dean
Flora, Alice Littlehale
Gate Keeper, Earl Andrews
Executive Committee, Erlon Whitman, Frank Littlehale, William Littlehale
Chorister and Librarian, Frances Ward

A good dinner at noon was enjoyed.

Master Hartley Ward gave a report of State Grange. The next meeting will be a special held on Thursday evening before Christmas. The Juveniles will assist in a Christmas program. Each member will bring a small present for the tree.

Those who attended State Grange at Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ward, Mrs. Jessie Abbott and Mrs. Gladys McKeen.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas; the Supreme Ruler over all, has again seen fit to remove from our midst one who has always been a faithful and beloved member and whose presence at our meetings will be sadly missed.

Resolved; we the members of West Paris Grange extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad affliction by the great loss of their dear mother and grandmother.

Resolved; that we as members deeply mourn the loss of our worthy sister, Sarah King Wight, but the memory of her beautiful character is with us and will ever be ours to encourage and animate, however we mourn not without hope, for by her character she left the assurance that she joined the great throng above where pain and sorrow never enter.

Resolved; that our Charter be draped for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of our Grange, one sent to the afflicted family and one printed in the Oxford County Citizen.

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PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, worthy Master Bernard Rolfe in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. M.—Herman Bennett
O.—Adrian Grover
Lec.—Doris Lord
St.—Gordon Mason
A. St.—Bernard Rolfe
Chap.—Ada Rolfe
Treas.—Edmund Smith
Sec.—Clare Smith
C. K.—Thaddeus Luxton
G.—Carla Bennett
P.—Ruth Grover
F.—Bertha Mundt
L. A. S.—Clara Rolfe
Chorister—Doris Lord

Executive committee — Harry Head, Philip Rolfe, and Ernest Luxton

Bernard McMillan was appointed janitor.

The Grange voted to invite Franklin Grange to visit us on our next meeting, Dec. 26. There will be something special for literary program and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Installation of officers will come on Jan. 9.

W. PARIS JUVENILE GRANGE

The West Paris Juvenile Grange held their meeting Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Matron, Ina Smith
Asst. Matron, Gladys Littlehale
Master, Lawrence Littlehale
Overseer, Rachel Dunham
Steward, John McKeen Jr.
Asst. Steward, Harrison Littlehale

Secretary, Cathryn Cummings
Secretary, Virginia McKeen
Treasurer, Herbert Andrews
Gate Keeper, Lee Dymont
Ceres, Pauline Abbott
Pomona, Mary Holmes
Flora, Frances Littlehale

ADS FOR SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

HANOVER

Mishemokwa Temple, No 43 held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, 16 members present; all were glad to have our Most Excellent Chief, with us once more. After the usual routine of business, the annual election was held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Most Excellent Chief, Marie Abbott; Excellent Senior, Kathleen Smith; Excellent Junior, Minnie Bennett; Manager, Ferol Godwin; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Sadie Cole; Mistress of Finance, Lena Cole; Protector, Etta Bruck; Guard, Emily Dickson; Past Chief, Madeline Dudley; Third Trustee, Madeline Dudley; Pianist, Susan Martin; Installing Officer, Addie Saunders Grand Guard; Degree Mistress, Selma Chapman; Representative to Grand Temple, Marie Abbott; Alternate, Ruth Lord. The charter was draped in memory of Lydia Simpson and the following committee on Resolutions appointed, Amy Marston, Susan Martin and Sadie Cole. A Christmas lunch will be served before our next meeting Dec. 22, and after the business, a Christmas tree will be enjoyed, each member bringing a small gift. The committee in charge are Emily Dickson, Amy Marston, Kathleen Smith, Minnie Bennett and Sadie Cole.

Addison Saunders has been laid up with a lame back the past week and is improving each day.

Mrs. Grace Russell is around once more after her recent illness.

W. PARIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
There was a basketball game with Oxford at the New Gym Tuesday evening. The girls were defeated 42 to 32 and the boys 23 to 22. This was not a league game. Thursday there will be a league game with Potter's Academy at Sebago.

The West Paris High School "Readit" is published quarterly, being divided into Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Commencement numbers, and the first issue has just come out. This year's "Readit" staff are as follows:

Editor-in-chief, Helmi Cummings
School Reporter, Phyllis Flavin

Boys' Sport Editor, Gordon Verrill

Business Managers, Emery Mattin, Stanton Lamb
Circulation Managers, Olga Lematta, Derwood Buck

Joke Editors, Irene Schroderas, Helmi Pulkkinen

Art Editors, Ida Korhonen, Gordon Verrill, Assistant, Phyllis Flavin

Staff Typists, Susie Ellingwood, Irene Schroderas, Helmi Pulkkinen, Anna Rosenberg, Muriel Karray

Mimeograph Operators, Olga Lematta, Gordon Verrill

The weekly assembly, which was held Wednesday, Dec. 6, was in charge of Natalie Perham. Thanksgiving readings and songs were enjoyed by the school. It was announced by Principal Millett that the assembly Friday, Dec. 8, would be devoted to a basketball rally. Cheers, school and victory songs would be rehearsed for the purpose of warming up for the first basketball game. This game was played last Friday night, the first game in the new gym. The game was won by W. P. H. S. girls' team against Brownfield girls 20 to 4, and the boys won against Brownfield boys 25 to 9. The cheer leaders for this game were Ida Korhonen and Derwood Buck. The High School has entered the League and the above game was also the first game in the league.

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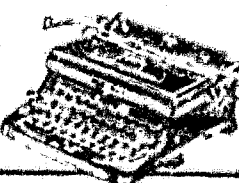
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 17th
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "Beware of Substitutes."
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Special singing by Chorus Choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "The Dawn of Promise."
6:30 Epworth League. Leader, Sylvia Bird.
7:30 Evening Service. Christmas songs. Christmas thoughts. Mixed quartet will sing.

Men's Brotherhood meets in Church Vestry Monday evening, Dec. 18. The new game of Shuffle board will be played.
Mothers' Club meets at Church Vestry Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20. Christmas party. Mrs. Gordon, hostess.
Ladies' Aid meets at Parsonage Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21.
Christmas Concert and Tree Friday evening, Dec. 22, by the Church School.

Epworth League will give the Christmas play, "Chains," in the Church Sunday evening, Dec. 24.
The Nons Jeune Filles Club invite the choir and Epworth League to sing carols Christmas eve, and they came with hants, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. St. Luke 2: 16

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 17.

The Golden Text is: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom and talk of thy power" (Psalms 145: 10, 11).
The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. The counsel of the Lord standeth

BORN
In Newry, Dec. 7, to the wife of Edward McDonald, a son, Paul Dean.
In Lovell, Dec. 6, to the wife of Everett Wakefield, a daughter.
In Locke Mills, Dec. 10, to the wife of Harry Rowe, a daughter.

MARRIED
In Bethel, Dec. 13, by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Lawrence Sessions and Miss Ethel Smith, both of Locke Mills.
In Norway, Dec. 12, Roger G. Gates of Norway and Alice Whitman of Dixfield.

DIED
In South Paris, Dec. 7, Sanford Brown, aged 59 years.
In Bethel, Dec. 9, Evander B. Whitman, aged 49 years.
In Fryburg, Dec. 10, E. Chandler Buzzell, aged 70 years.
In Portland, Dec. 11, Charles H. Felt, formerly of Bethel, aged 84 years.
In Norway, Dec. 12, Charles M. Herrick, aged 69 years.

forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations." (Psalms 33: 6, 11).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.
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They voted to organize a Club and the following officers were elected: President, Rebecca Philbrick; Vice-President, Irene Wight; Secretary, Norma Hunt; Treasurer, Isabelle Bennett; Press Correspondent, Arlene Potter; Card Committee, Marilyn Boyker.

They voted to call it the Companion Club. It was voted to hold only special meetings during the winter months.

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CHRISTMAS IN COUNTY UNITED

It looks like a oughly celebra throughout the F up to Thursday in Club at Lovell; th School House S Lovell; Tuesday Mrs. J. H. Fox cel den wedding a friends in the No Hall; in East S day evening the munity tree was Wednesday eveni Adult Group in was the Albany and the North I Christmas Tree.

The rest of the ening the Lovell Saturday afternoon terford the Sund will hold its Chr Saturday evening Christmas Party South Waterford.

Christmas Ser mas Sunday thei services in all beautiful Christi will add color to Waterford there Service in the e at 7 p. m. there service and Nati invited to all of

The following Christmas Day, day, the 26th, in ham Teachers' M the Waterford g Fellowship will Thursday, the for the Stoneham annual Missiona evening the Lovi reets at the hor Walter Cook. Sa terford Commu Celebration at t also the East meeting. Looki evening, the 31s lowship will hol in the North Vestry.

ABBOTT—COLE
Clifford M. Abb Miss Elvia M. C were united in evening at 6 o'c the officiating n or R. Forbes, double ring ser Mr. Abbott is Mrs. Carl Abba Mrs. Abbott is Elsie Cole of late Henry Cole They will live